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Gentlepeople:

Enough is enough . It is way past time to closeout the Microsoft litigation.

Antitrust regulation is supposed to be aimed at protecting the unwitting consumer who, ostensibly, is being plundered by the rapacious giant corporation.

As a regular user of computers and as one who runs a company that would be lost without them, I can only see benefit from our dealings with Microsoft and we have never had a problem integrating non-Microsoft product into our system if costs and needs so dictated.

Microsoft has certainly fought to make themselves indispensable, but in so doing they have allowed the user an ease of communication that was not possible before.

It would seem to me that Microsoft has been a benefactor to me, to us, to the country and to all those in the world that seek to learn for themselves and to communicate with others.

The continuing harassment of this company becomes increasingly petty . . . for the judge to turn down an offer by the company to provide \$ 1 billion of computers to classrooms is absurd.

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